

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's Five-Year Progress Report

The following information and referenced attachments represent the Five-year Progress Report for Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. The progress report addresses lines 112 through 117 of the USAC Form 481.

Maps are attached for each wire center (exchange) served by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. Every customer currently has broadband available to them that meets the 10Mbps/1Mbps standard as of July 1, 2016. **(Line 113 of Form 481)**

Below are the amounts of Federal Universal Service Support that was received in 2015. **(Line 114 of Form 481)**

Year 2015 Federal Universal Service Receipts

Interstate Access Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Interstate Common Line Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Connect America Fund Support	\$ [REDACTED]
High Cost Loop Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Net Additive Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ [REDACTED]
CAF-ICC	\$ [REDACTED]
TOTAL	\$ [REDACTED]

Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding. (Lines 115 through 117 of Form 481)

Funds from USF and other revenue sources are used to upgrade and support the network. These expenses and capital expenditures are greater than the amount received exclusively from USF.

Total 2015 Operating Expenses	\$ [REDACTED]
Total 2015 Capital Additions	\$ [REDACTED]
Total 2015 Supported Expenditures	\$ [REDACTED]

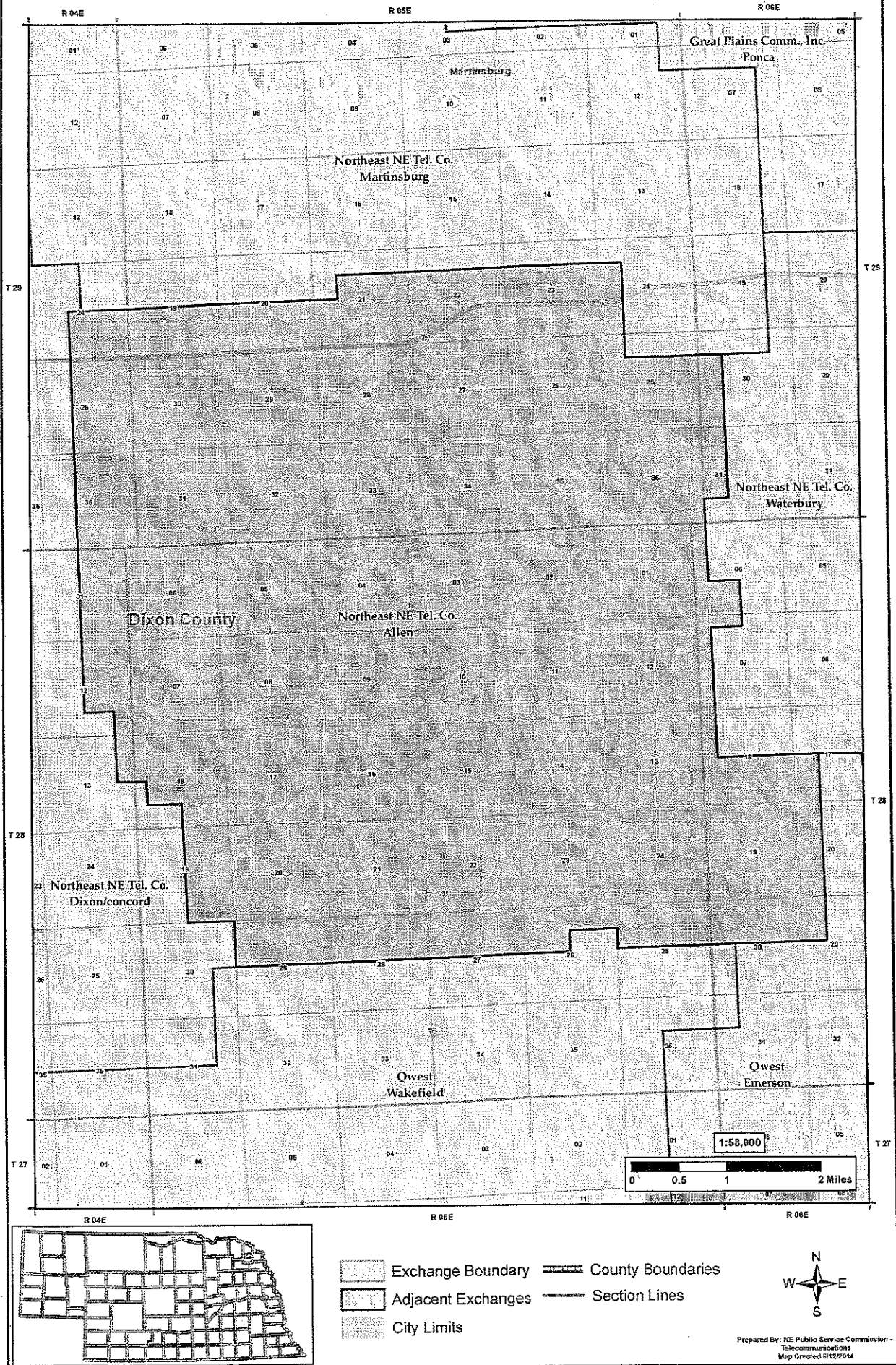
It is estimated that [REDACTED] % or \$ [REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to ensure and improve *service quality*. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same percentage of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to ensure and improve service quality in 2016.

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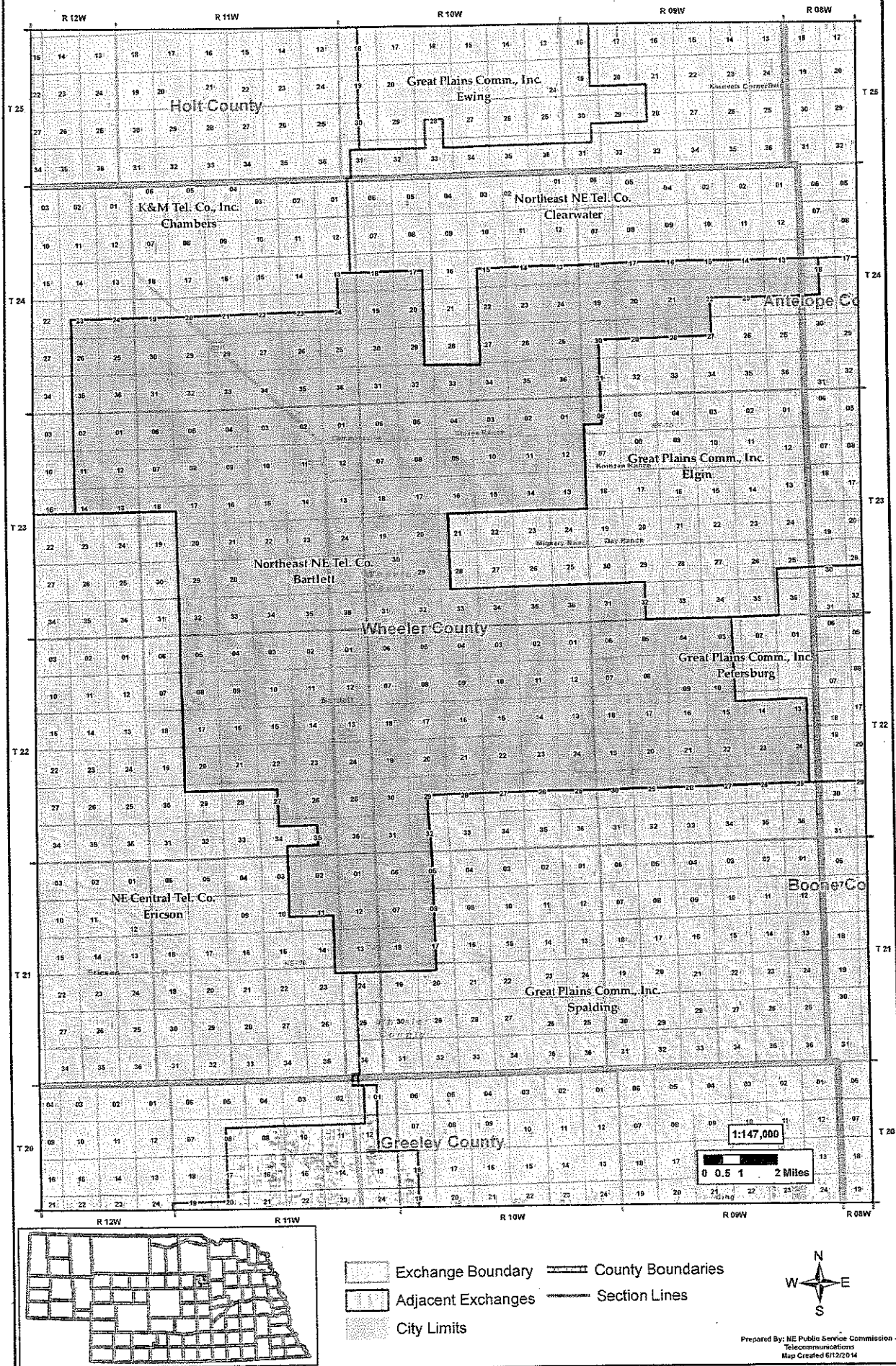
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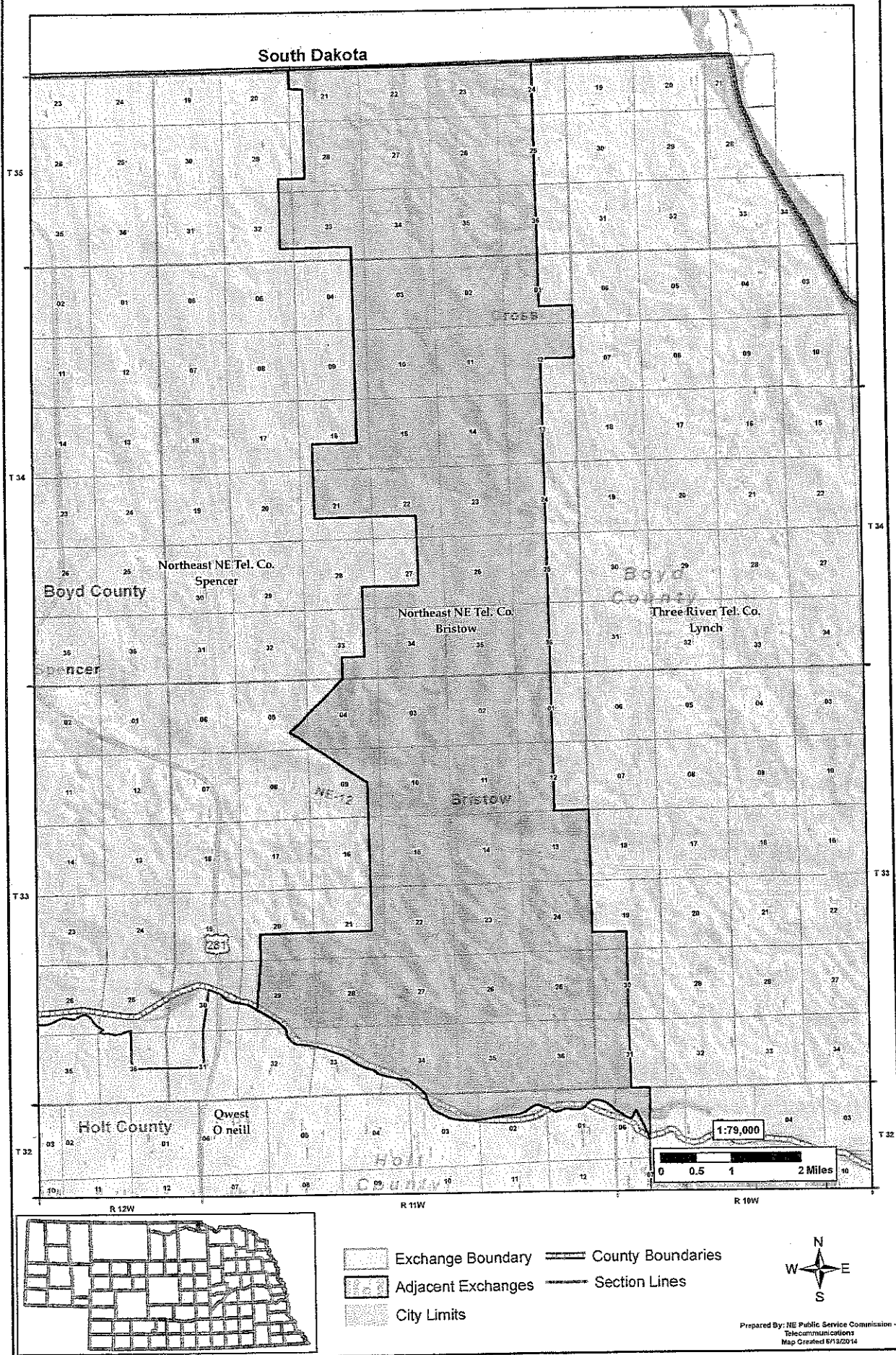
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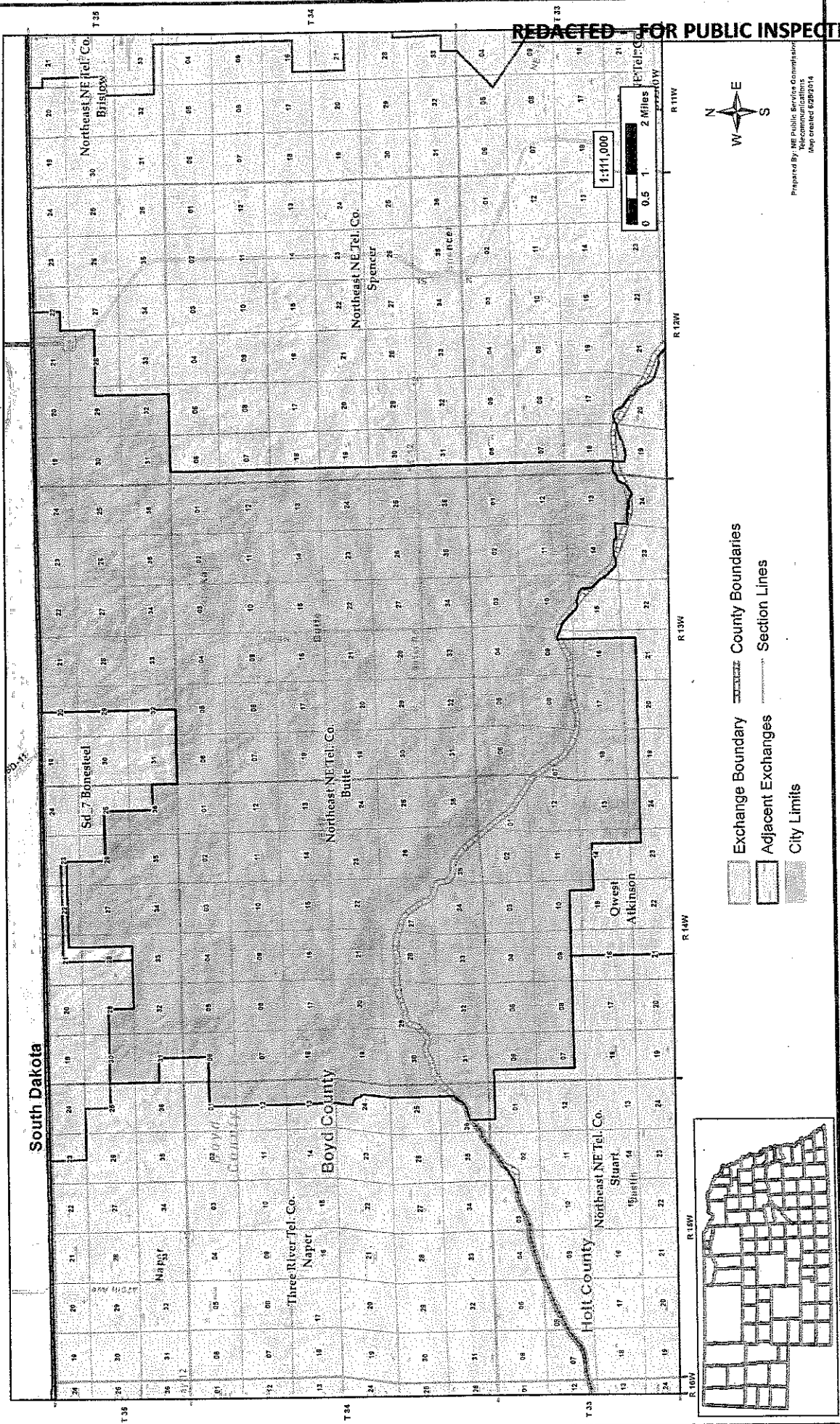
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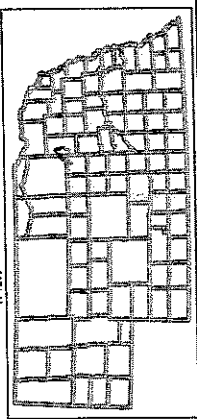
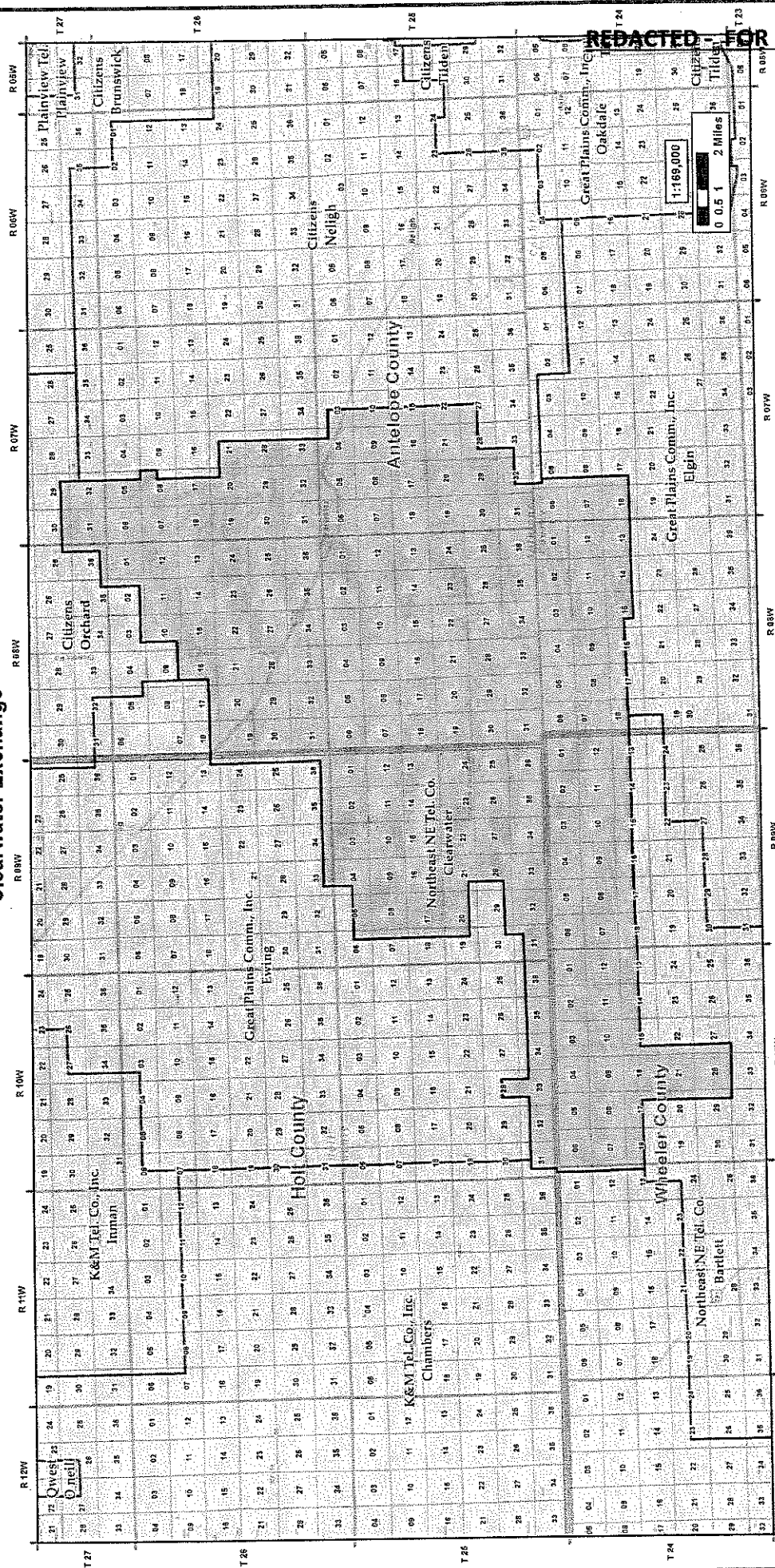


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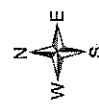


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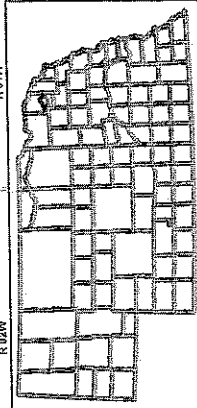
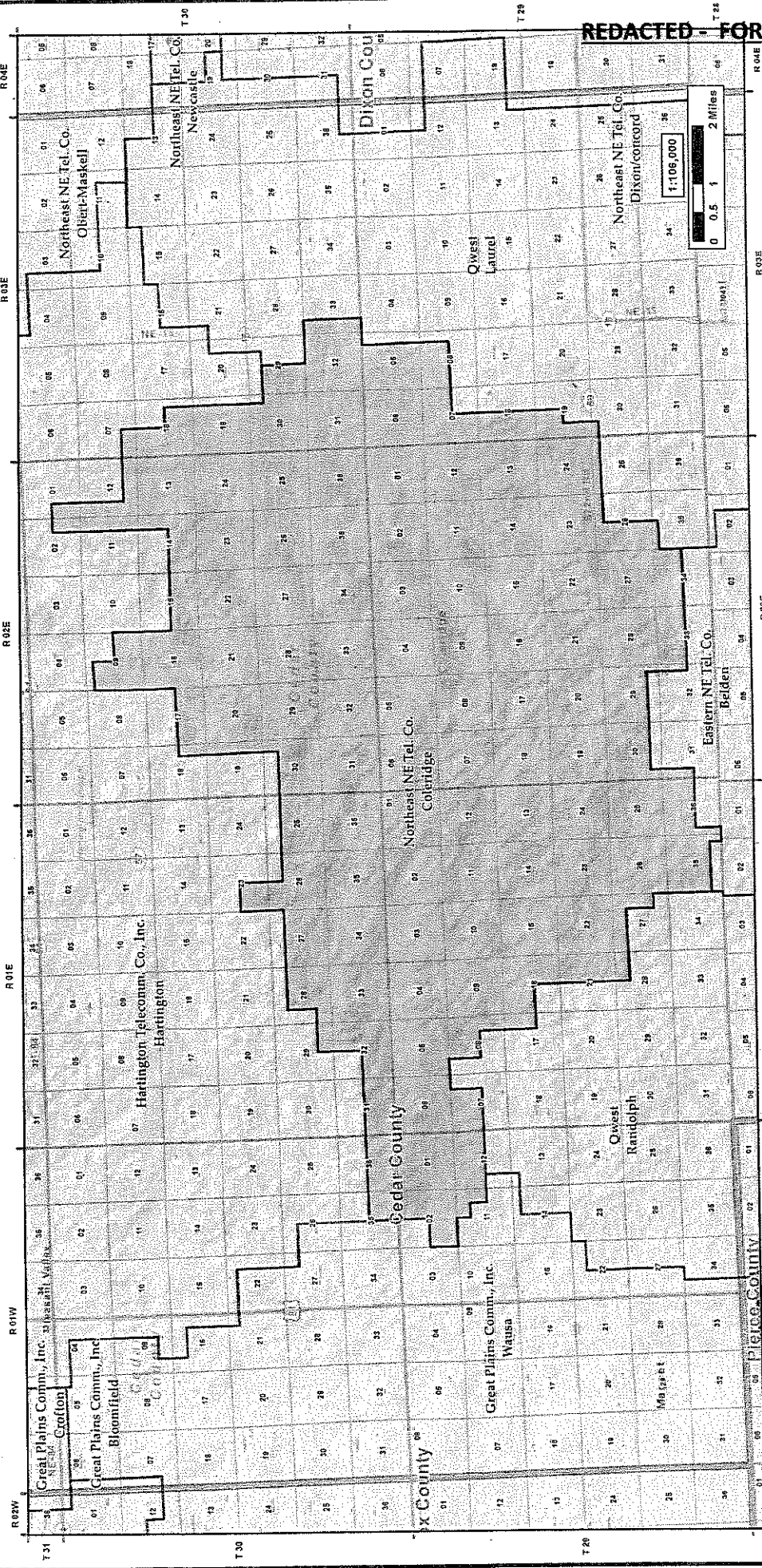
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Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company Coleridge Exchange



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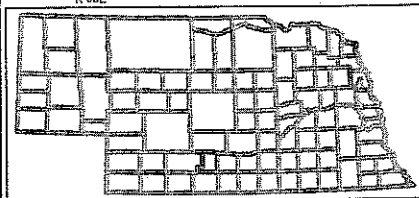
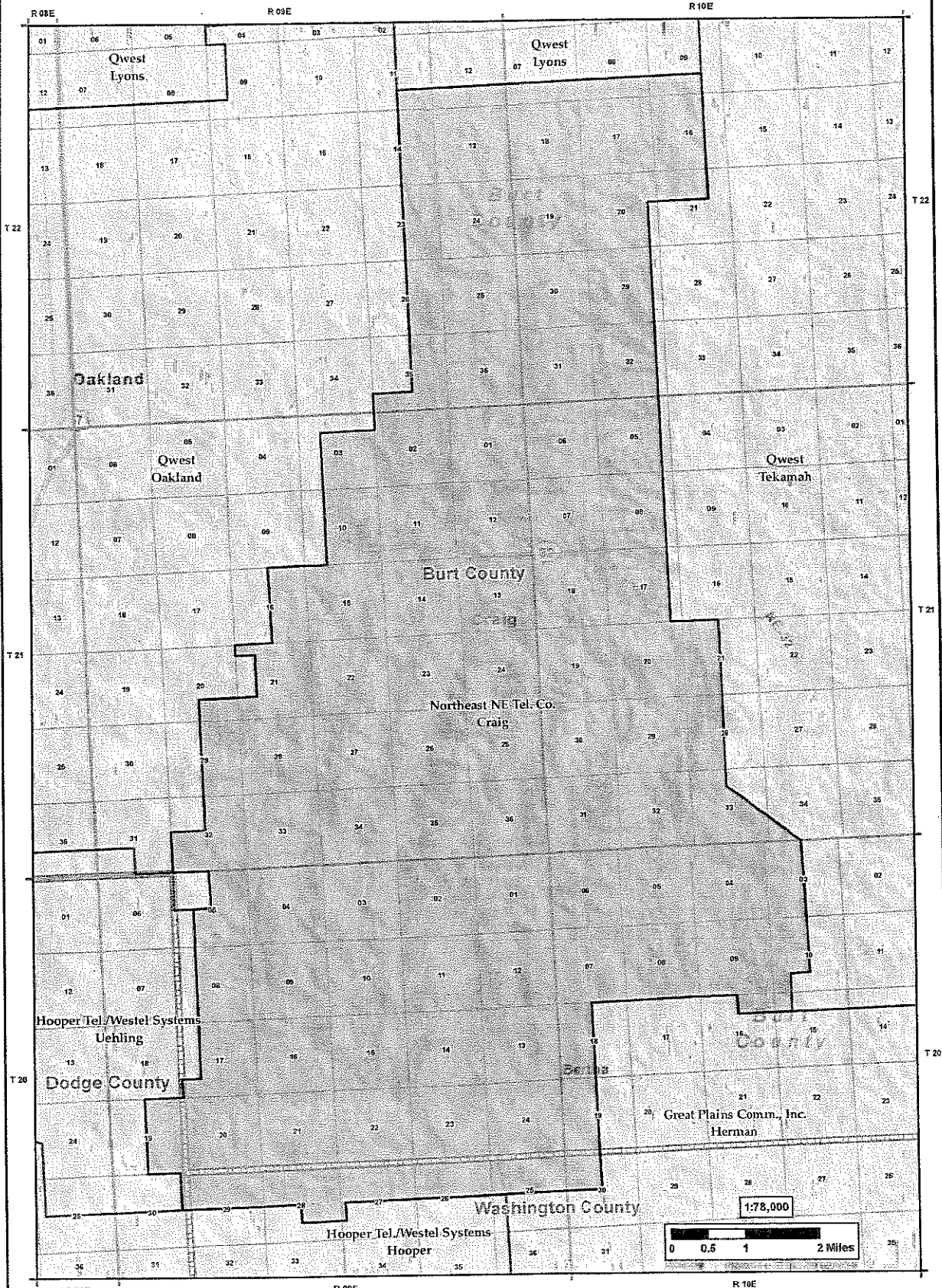
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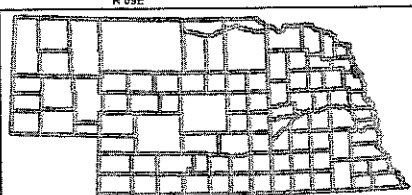
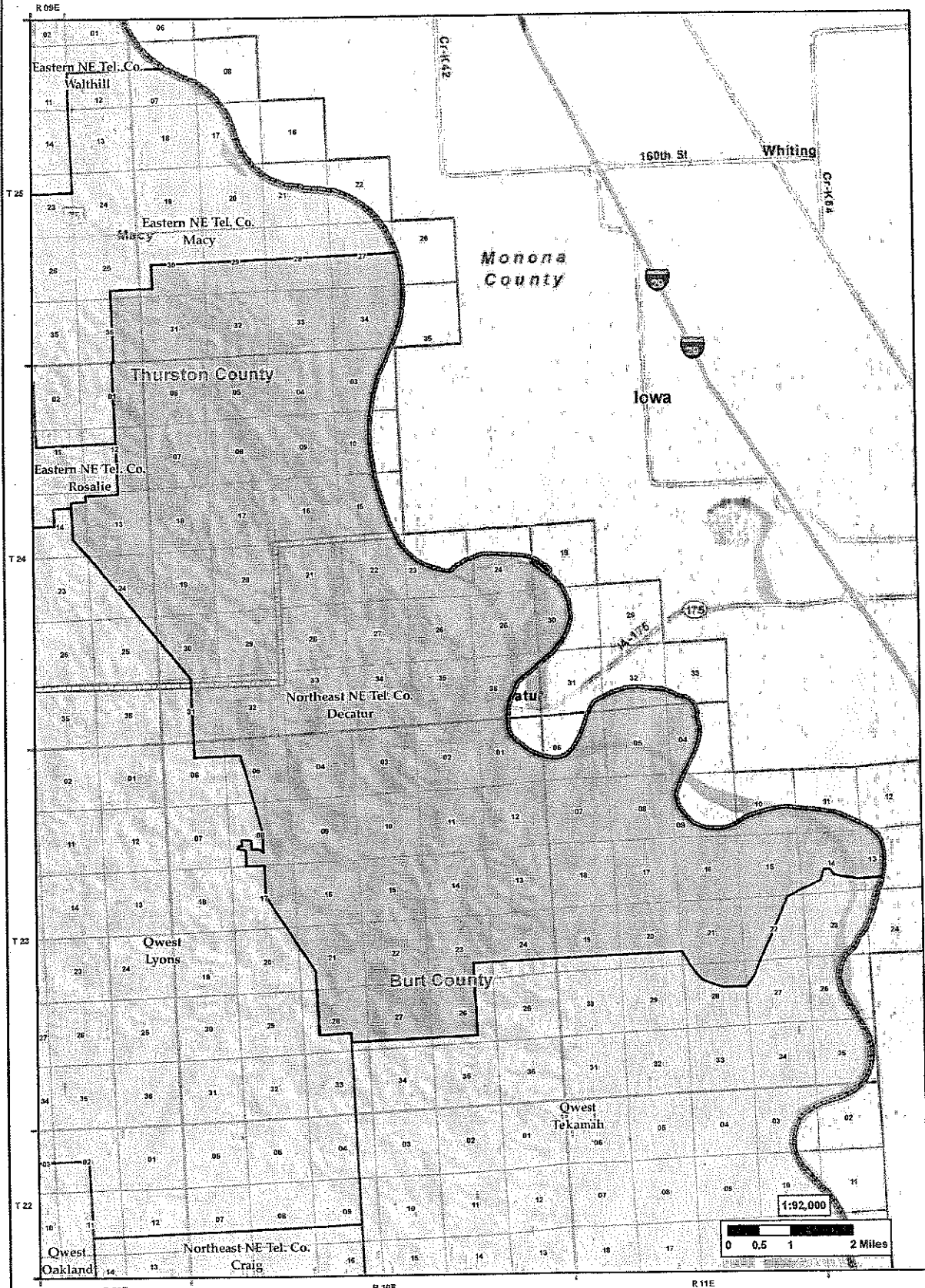


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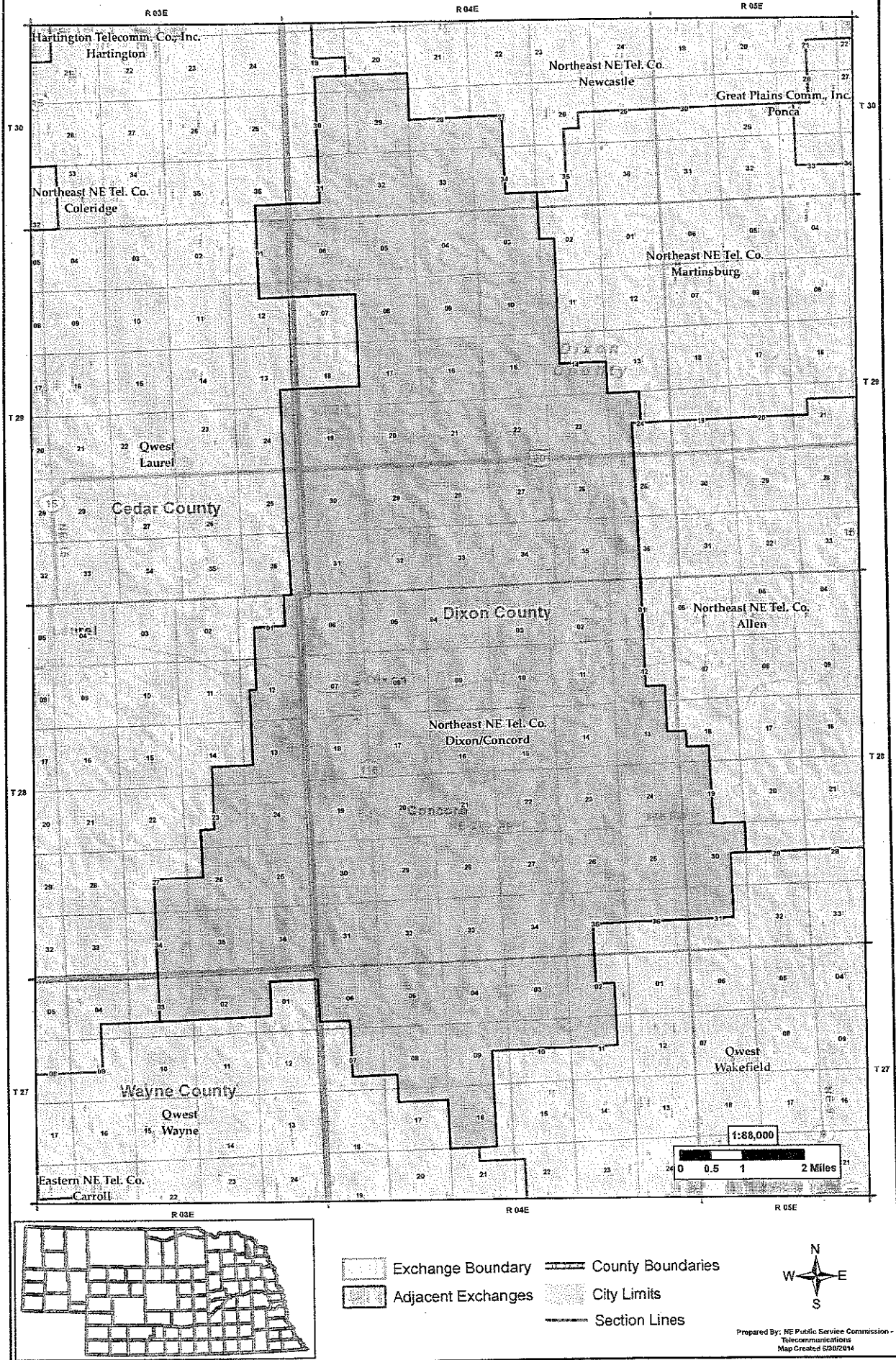
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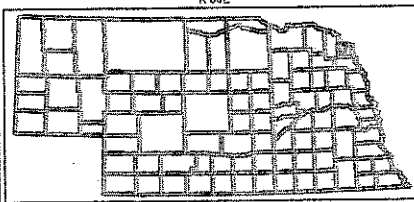
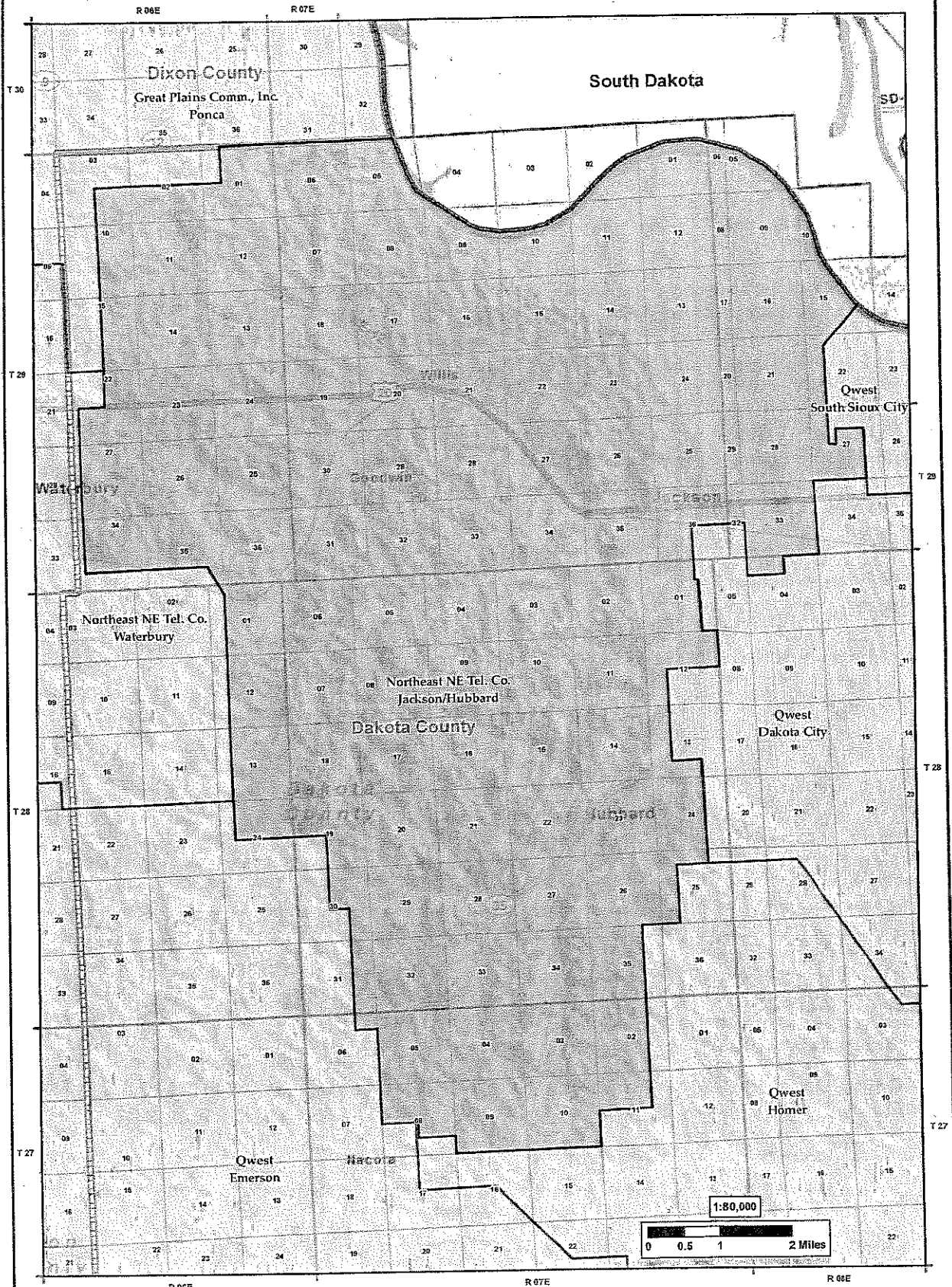
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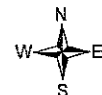


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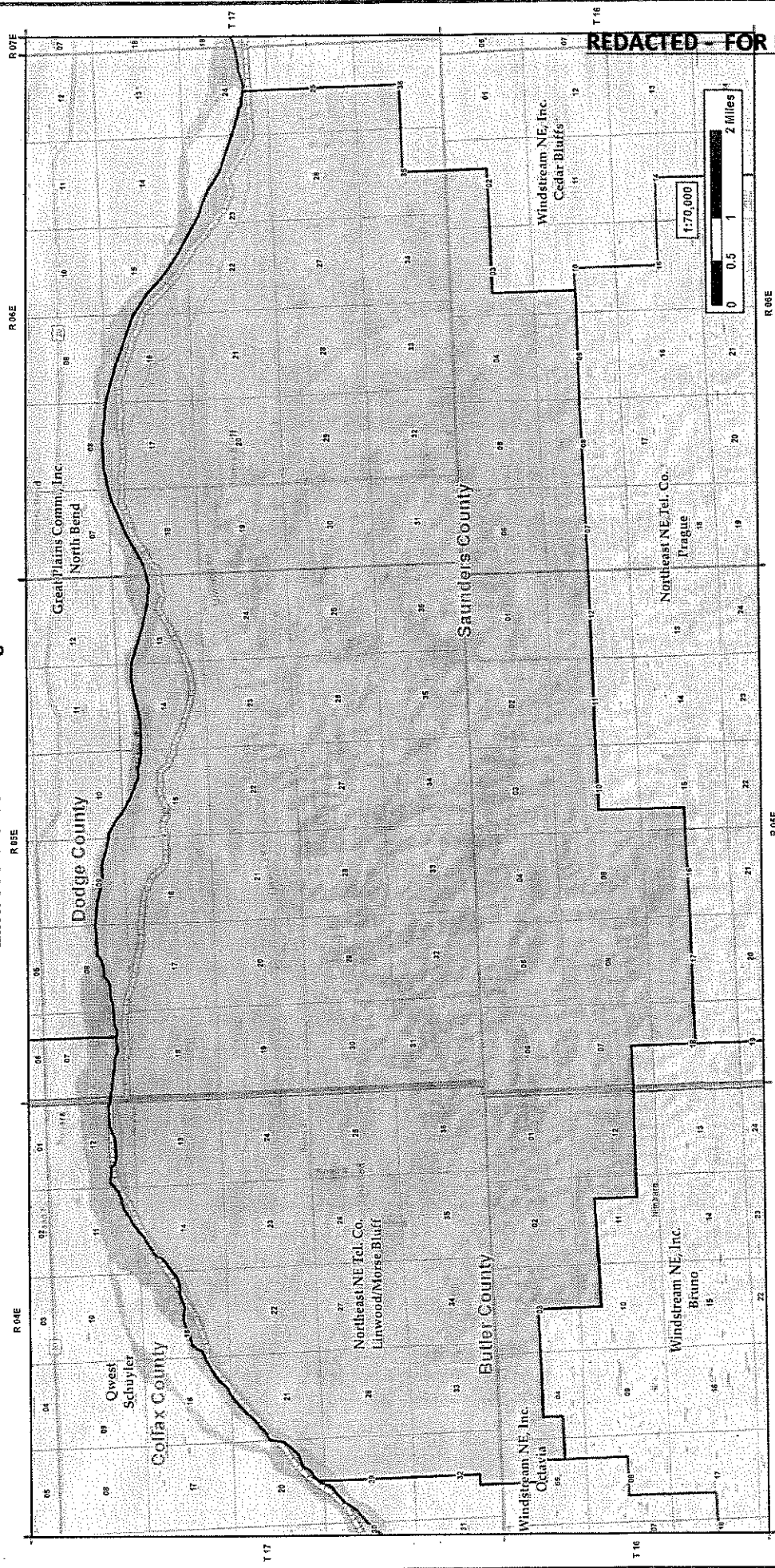


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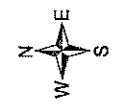


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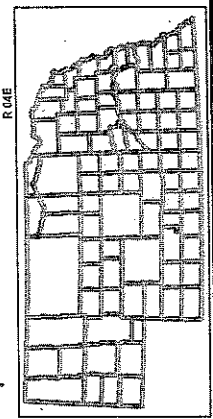
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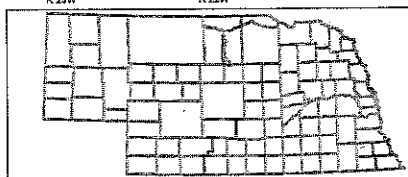
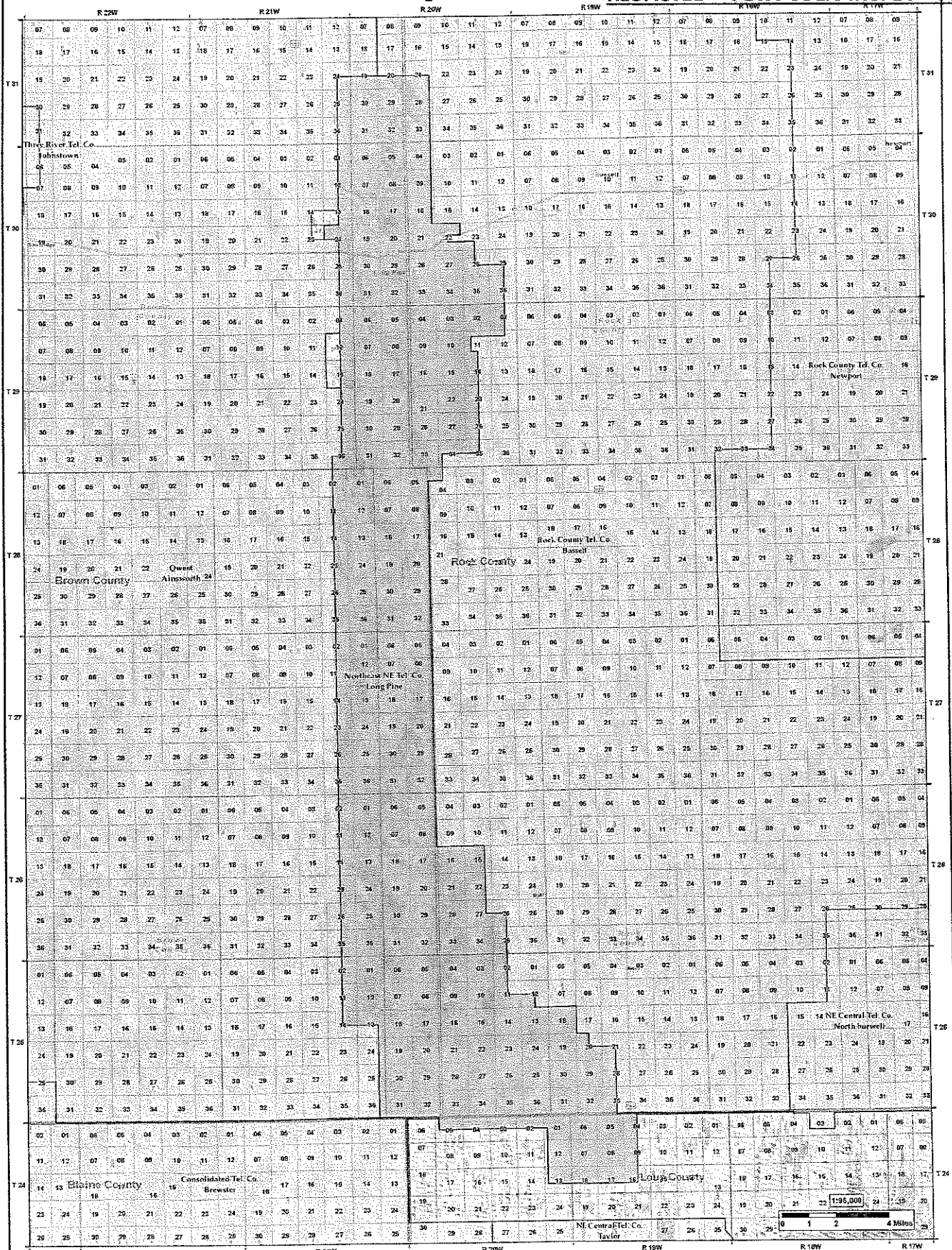


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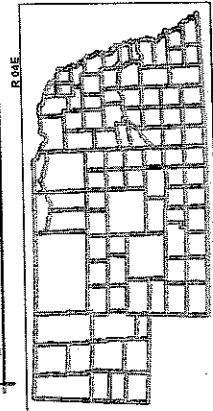
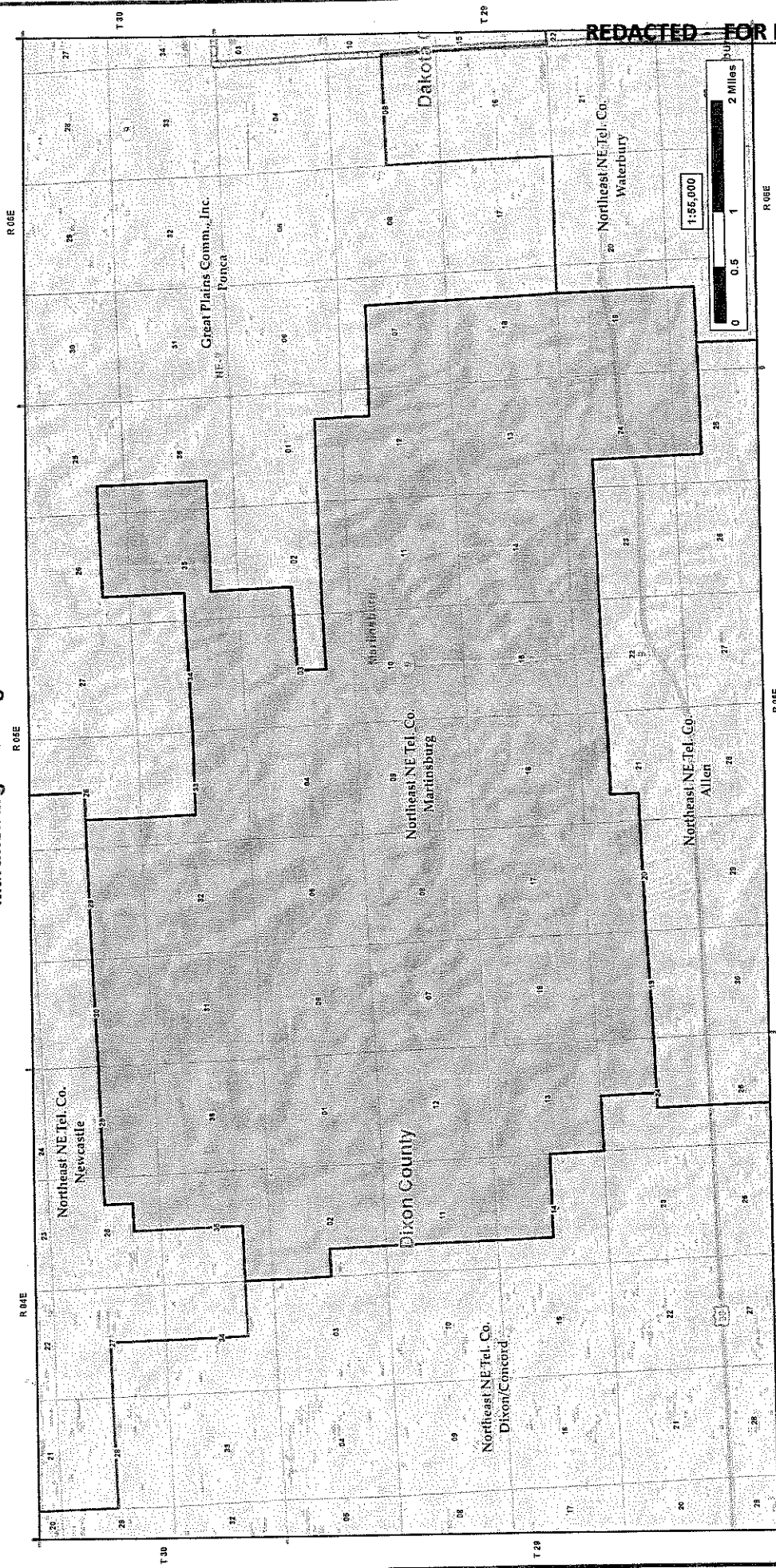


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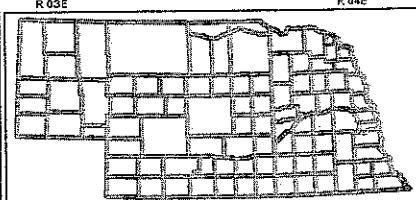
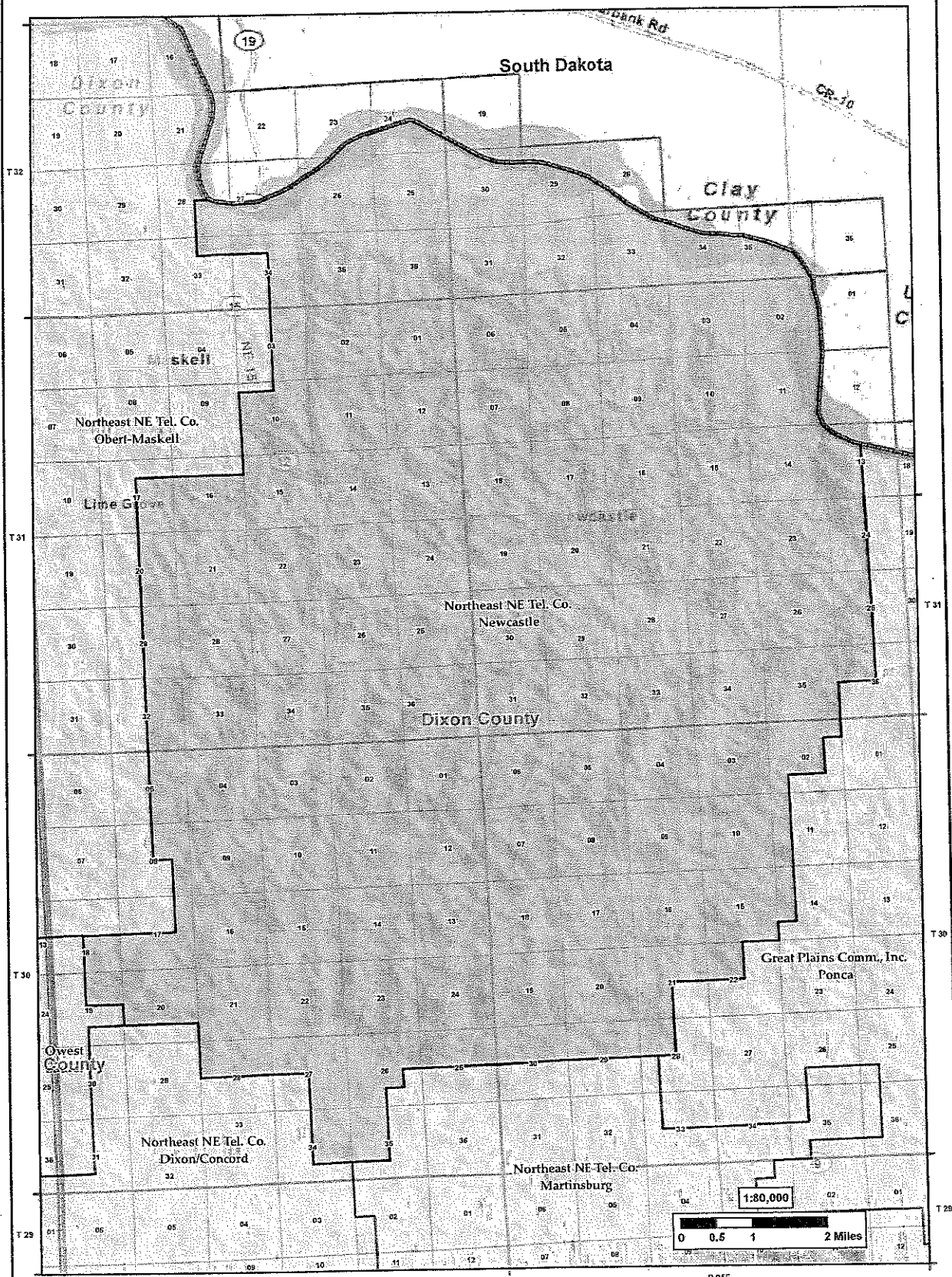
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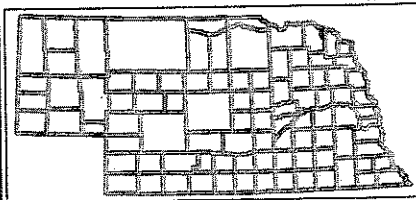
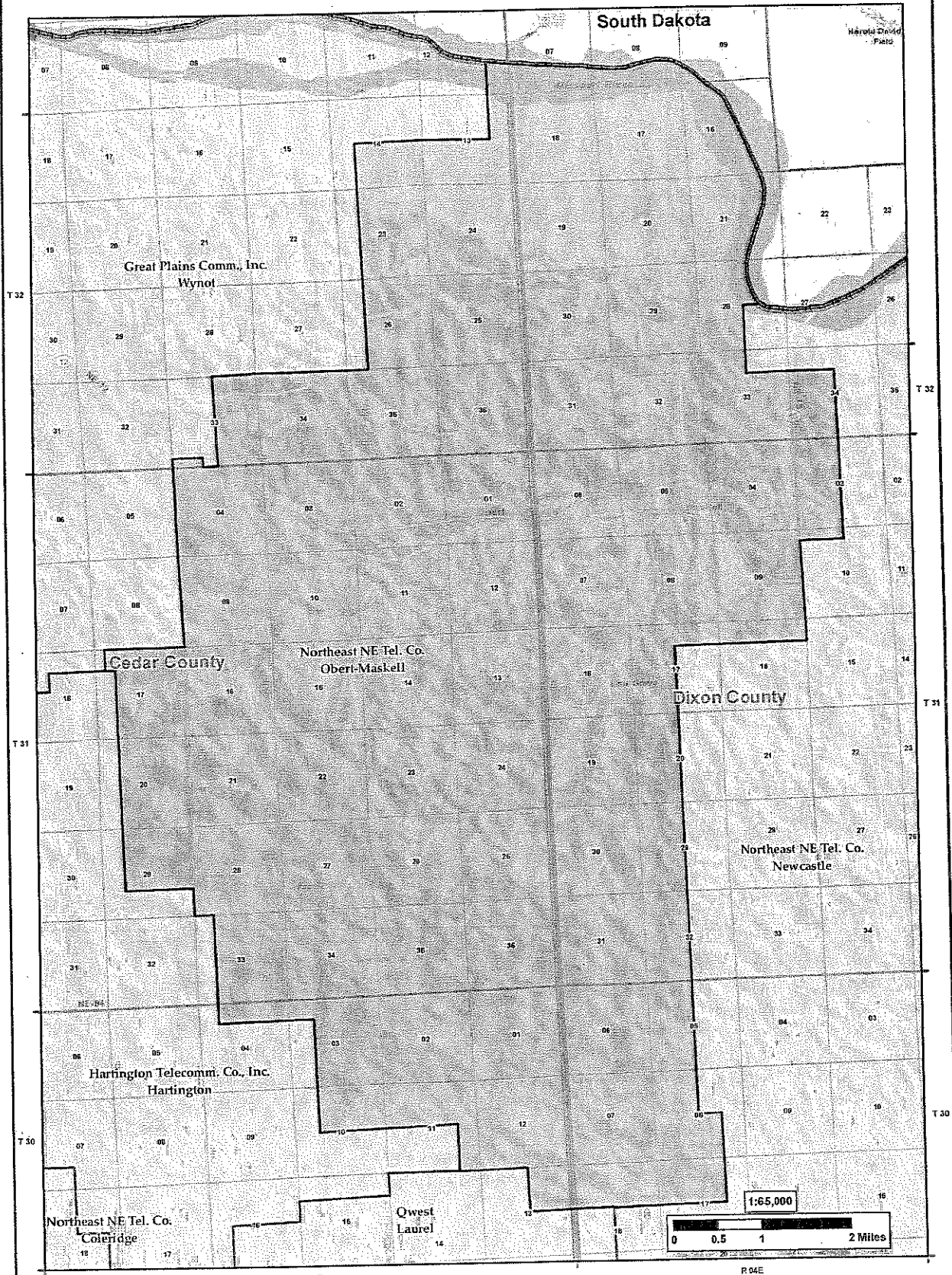


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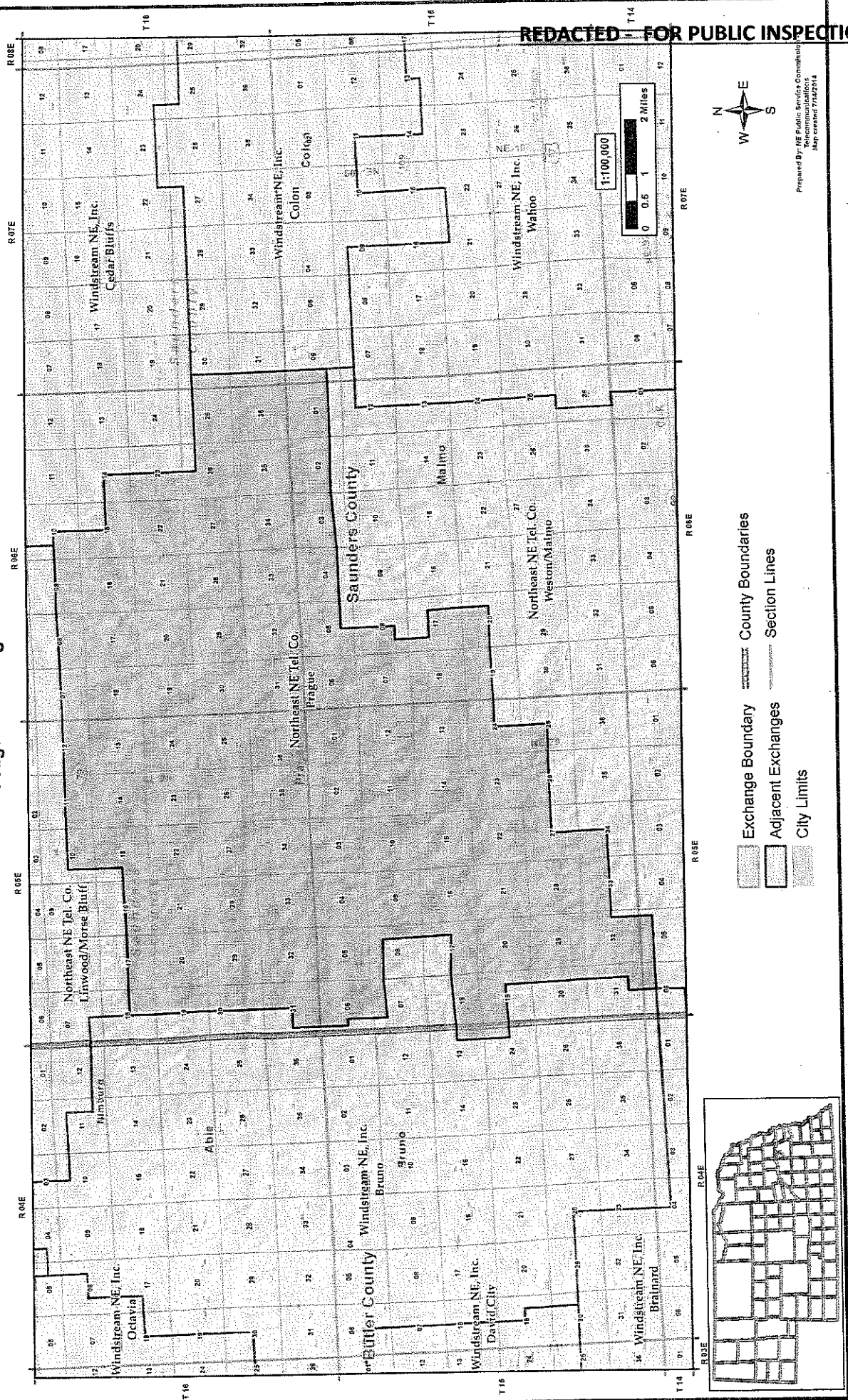
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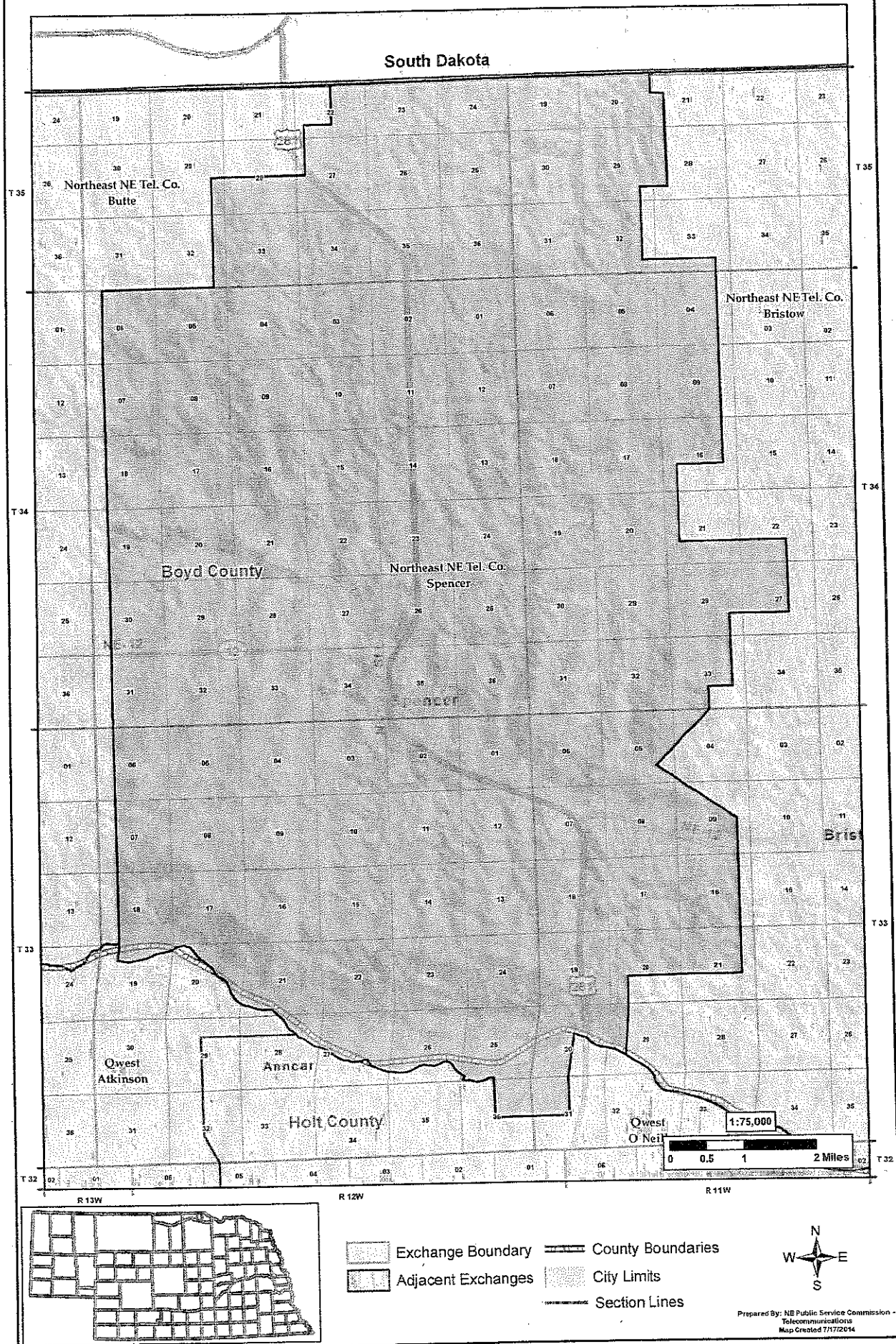


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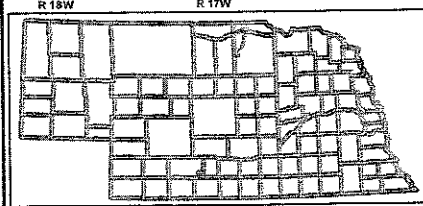
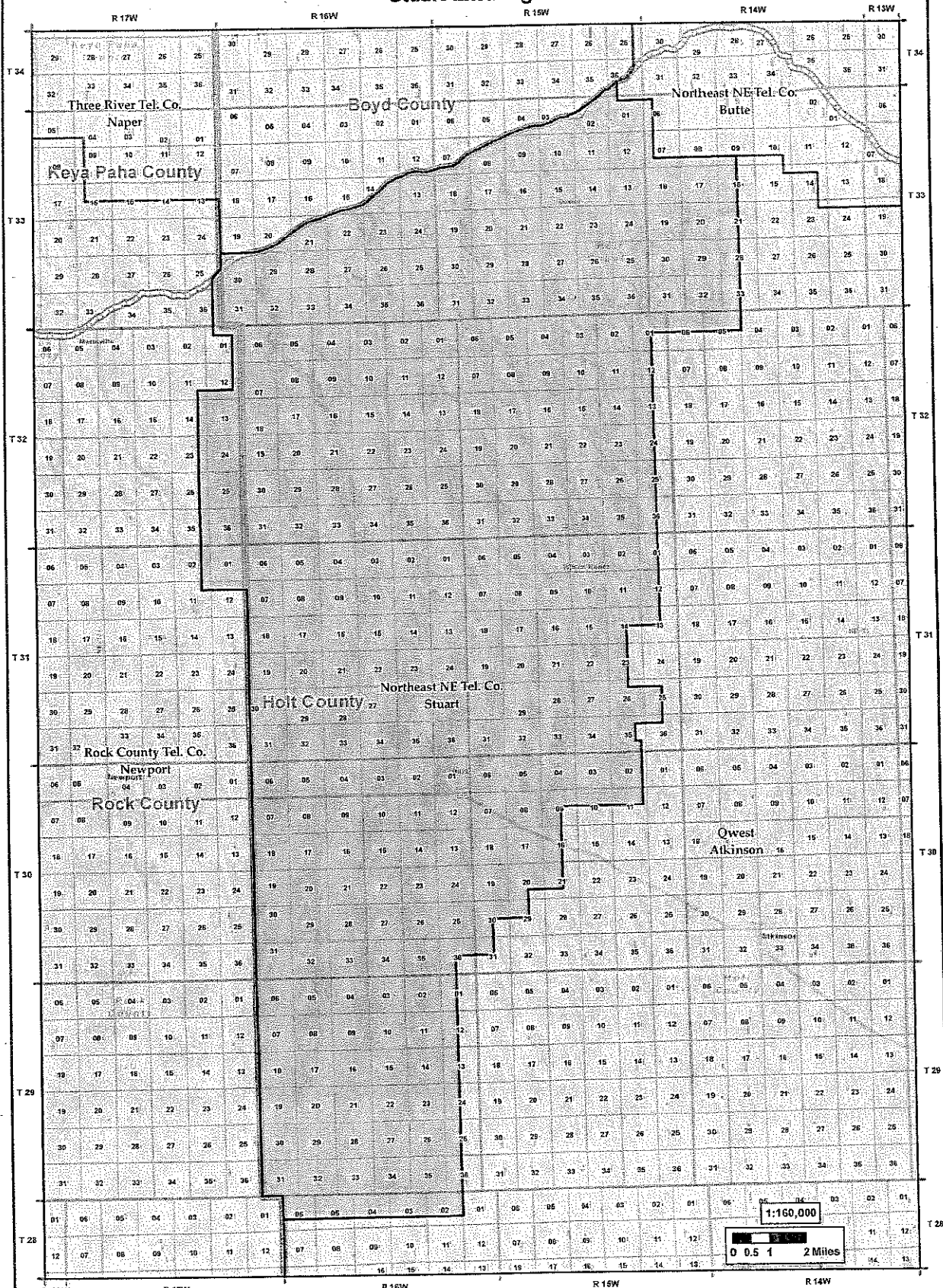
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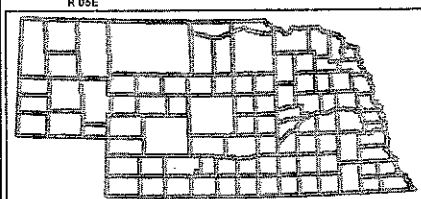
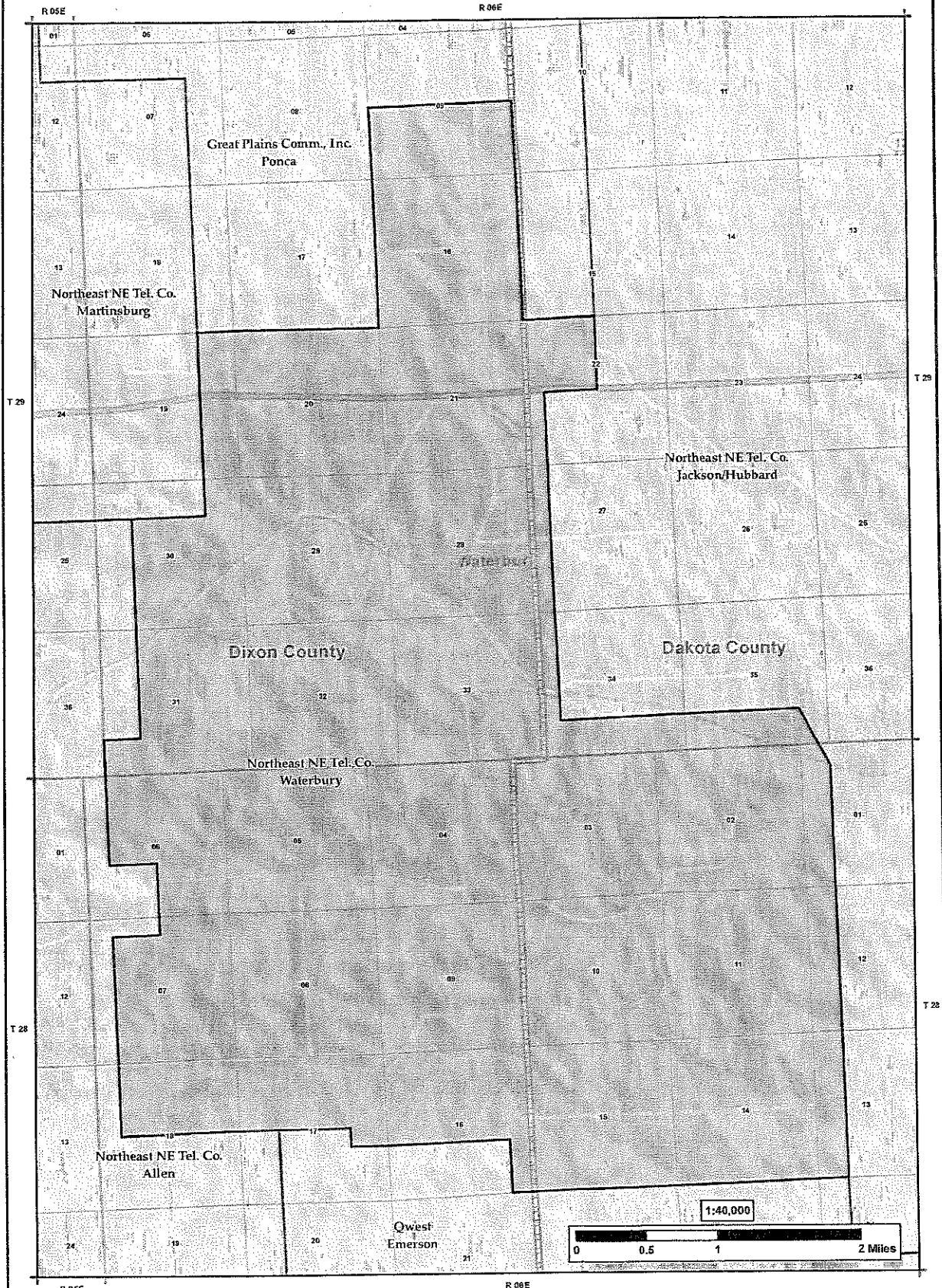


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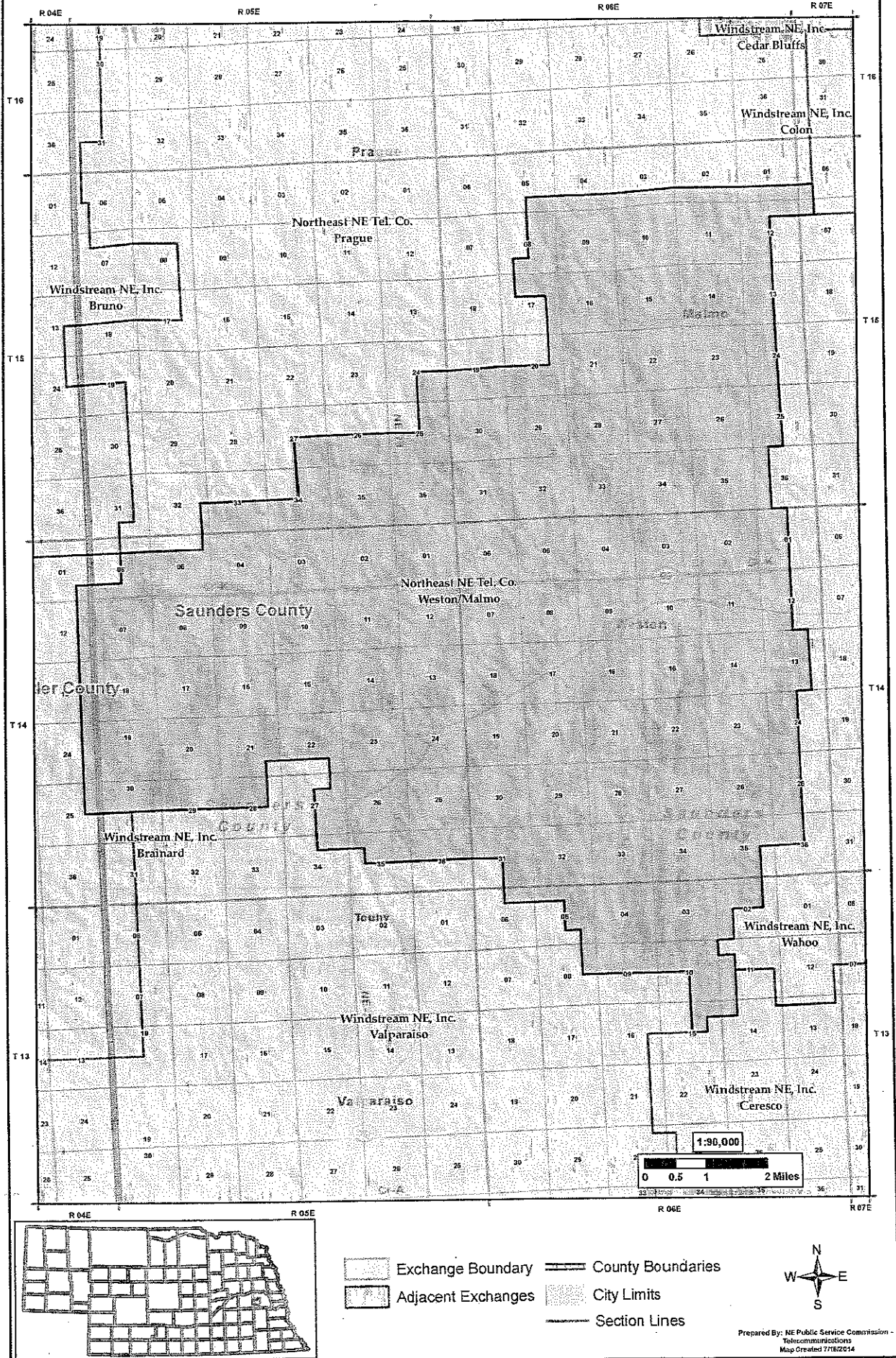


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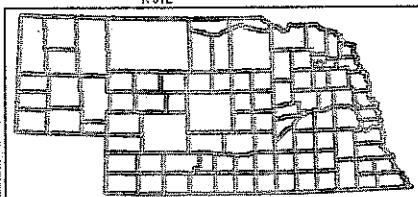
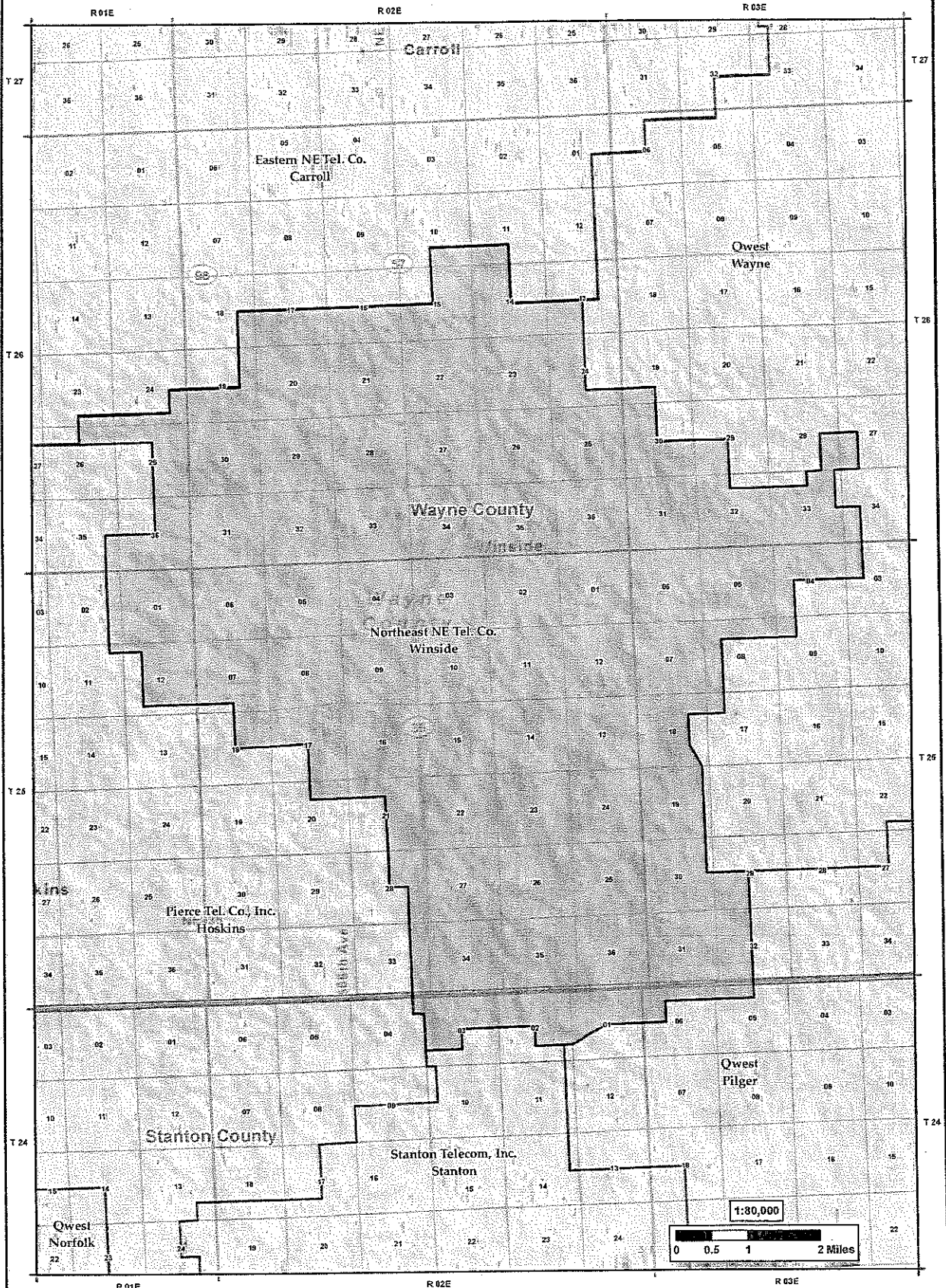
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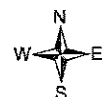
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